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In re application of
Stephen Crane.
Serial No. 09/315,390
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For: THERMOPLASTIC MULTI-LAYER COMPOSITE
STRUCTURE

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, filed August 05, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of July 27, 2004, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed March 15, 2004 be withdrawn since the applicants did timely file a reply on June 07, 2004. (Copies of the papers filed June 07, 2004 have been refiled as of September 02, 2004 as well as a copy of the USPTO date stamped postcard receipt attached with the petition.)

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the evidence presented reveals that applicant's reply was properly filed on June 07, 2004 as evidenced by the USPTO date stamped return receipt postcard indicating receipt of the reply at the USPTO on June 07, 2004. Accordingly, any holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed March 15, 2004 is hereby vacated, and the application is returned to pending status.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for entry, processing and consideration of the reply originally filed June 07, 2004.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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